

The **Early Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC)** was appointed by the Governor to assess the availability, affordability and quality of early childhood programs statewide and make best practice recommendations for interventions to improve and expand early childhood education.

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WHAT IS THE VISION?

The Grand Challenge

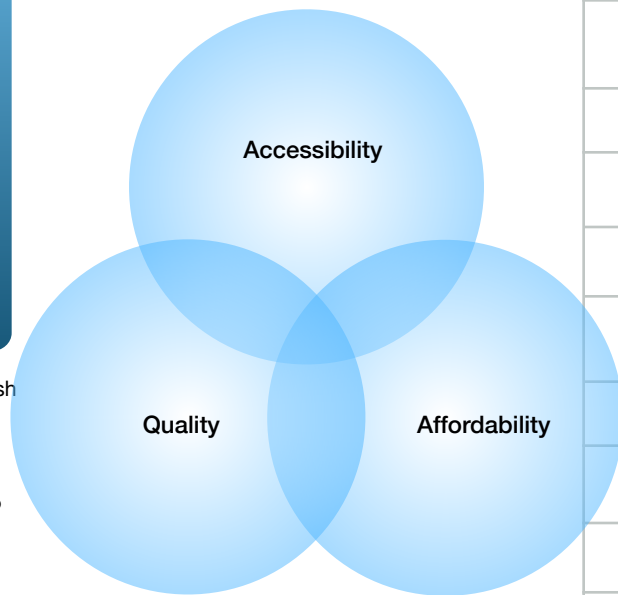
Working to ensure that children ages birth to 8 years and their families have access to affordable, high quality early childhood education programs that keep children healthy, safe and learning.

How will ELAC accomplish this work?

ELAC has identified the key audiences that contribute to the accomplishment of the vision: the **children** themselves, their **families**, the **providers** of early childhood education services and their **staff**, and funding sources. Seven multi-disciplinary workgroups have been formed to recommend initiatives that: **1)** optimize the effectiveness of each audience; **2)** establish data sources to track progress; and **3)** evaluate the outcomes of these initiatives.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

The Few Things That Matter



WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

The Strategic Focus Areas

